

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD: Action Items and Policies Brought out in
Discussion between DD/I and AD/SI,
7 January 1953

1. OSI will work out its recommended dissemination for the semi-annual atomic energy estimate and forward it to DD/I for check with the DCI and Executive Secretary of the NSC. (See P.S.)

2. It was noted that the utilization of consultants in the joint review of national scientific intelligence has been very worthwhile, and it operates to prevent dissention as well as to help resolve differences. The continued use of this technique in the IAC and in ONE is desirable as well as its extension to SEC deliberations.

3. The DD/I would like to see a summary comparison of the principal positions taken in SIE-5 and the corresponding OSI positions transmitted to R&DB in OSI contributions to NIE-65.

4. The DD/I will informally bring up at the 8 January 1953 IAC meeting the proposal that the review of DCID 3/4 be delayed six months and solicit the reactions of the members. *done*

5. The following points were brought out in a review and discussion of SEC activities:

a. The present burden to OSI of the staff work involved is justified if we can accomplish what we set out to do with respect to the SEC. In addition to the coordination of scientific intelligence opinion, this includes the development of a feeling of confidence (in the discussion of items in the area of overlap) and the stimulation of the Services in undertaking and properly performing their responsibilities.

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b. OSI will check with [redacted] to see what mechanical and clerical support DD/A can provide toward overcoming delays in the processing of ONE and NIS contributions.

c. OSI should adopt the same policy with respect to the JIG member of the SEC as the DCI uses with respect to the FBI representative in the IAC, viz., require him to participate in the formal review of joint papers or incorporate in the paper the reasons he had requested to be excused from this function.

d. OSI will prepare a draft DCID for circulation to IAC establishing JMSIC as a subcommittee of the IAC (with OSI support comparable to that provided JAEIC). It was

noted that we have done everything practical to fit this activity into the "mold" of the SEC and had failed. It would be better to handle this relatively unimportant matter in this direct way rather than going back a second time to SEC's parent ad hoc committee.

e. In view of the shortcomings of the Service contributions to NIE-65, we should inquire of them why they did not include commonly available information which they have put out from time to time (and which we have), and also inquire why they did not project their estimates through 1957. We have every right to question the adequacy of their contributions. However, it is their responsibility to supplement these contributions, not ours.

f. It should be the policy of OSI to endeavor to accomplish as much coordination of scientific opinion as possible in the SEC in order to minimize that workload in ONE.

6. It is hoped that ultimately the principal overseas collection activities will be organized under a decentralized system of Senior Representatives. It is also hoped that IAD offices will have appropriate specialist advisers under the command of a Senior Representative and on his staff, and reporting back through DD/I to their Offices. These people should be on a DD/I personnel quota, with OCI serving as the executive agent for their administration on this end.

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7. With respect to [REDACTED] OSI should send one man there to survey the potential and ascertain exactly what job should be done and what people are needed to do it.

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8. With respect to [REDACTED] OSI should "do some soul searching" and determine what functions we can delegate or leave to other agencies, and what minimum functions we should perform. In arriving at a minimum essential organization, we should give particular consideration to what can be accomplished by the Department of State.

9. OSI will draft a directive for DD/I which provides that communications (consider cables and pouches separately) between (1) the DD/I and (2) DD/I officers with the intelligence staffs of Senior Representatives (e.g., Strategic Division and Scientific Division) on non-covert matters (word carefully) will go under regulations to be "drafted by DD/I in collaboration with DD/P."

10. There is no need to revive the Covert Liaison Committee at this time since DD/P participation is restricted to [REDACTED] of 25X1A9a RQM,FI.

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11. OSI will write up the background on the Berkner-DD/P case for [REDACTED] to discuss with [REDACTED] OSI will also brief Mr. [REDACTED] on this case.

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P. S. Because of discussion at IAC on 8 January, AD/SI plans to make no recommendation at this time on changing distribution of A.E. estimate. (Regarding Paragraph 1)

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